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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 9, 2002, the response for which is due August 9, 2002, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows. Please reconsider the application at the earliest convenience.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claim: